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WE UNDERSTAND THAT HAITIAN AMBASSADOR TO LEBANON, SARKISSIAN (PH), WILL BE IN TEHRAN THIS WEEK TO BECOME ACCREDITED ALSO TO THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN. HE CARRIES WITH HIM THE NECESSARY CREDENTIALS FOR THIS PURPOSE. WHEN THESE FORMALITIES ARE COMPLETED, THE WAY WILL BE OPEN FOR PRINCE ABOU AZOD, WHO HAS FACILITATED THESE ARRANGEMENTS, TO ENTER INTO A JOINT VENTURE WITH AMERICAN INTERESTS TO DEVELOP FACILITIES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF RAW SUGAR IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF HAITI IN THE GENERAL AREA OF LES CAYES. THE AMERICAN INTEREST INVOLVED WILL PROBABLY BE MESSRS. BALL AND MASON OF CHARTER COMPANY IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA. HOW RAPIDLY THIS SUGAR OPERATION WILL DEVELOP IS DIFFICULT TO ASCERTAIN AT THIS JUNCTURE.

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